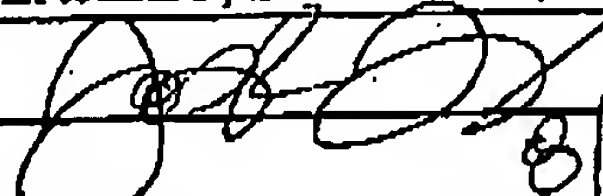



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The enclosed is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 30, 2007. Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.